

REMARKS

With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 1 to 36 are pending, claims 3 and 32 are amended. Claims 27 to 36 are withdrawn. No claims are added. Claim 3 is amended to render it consistent with the description at page 6, lines 7-9. Claim 32 is amended to correct a typographical error.

Applicant's Agent thanks Examiner Thomas for taking the time to call with a Restriction Requirement. Applicants acknowledge election of Group I, claims 1 to 26, without traverse.

Examination and consideration of the application as amended is requested and allowance of claims 1-26, as amended, at an early date is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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